



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant:	James Joseph Flood	Examiner:	Mark S. Graham
Application No.:	10/015,348	Art Unit:	3711
Filing Date:	12/12/2001		
For:	Shock Absorbing Baseball Bat and Method of Manufacturing		

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2003**

Applicant responds to the office action dated September 2, 2003 (the "Office Action") as follows:

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